

Danger of Losing All of Europe Seen in Any Compromise

Military Men Say Soviet Ultimatum Confronts U.S. With Most Serious Crisis in This Century.

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THE SOVIET ULTIMATUM that it would turn over the occupation responsibilities to the East German government May 25 is regarded by many military officials as the most serious crisis in this century.

ULBRICHT HAD EXPECTED immediate action from Khrushchev. But two days before the news of the ultimatum was delivered to the West, the Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko informed him that measures would not be taken against Berlin for another six months. The Communist leadership in East Germany was in despair, but had to be satisfied.

Why a six-month delay? It would have been simpler in many ways to catch the Allies by surprise by turning over the Soviet responsibilities in East Germany to the East German government without notice.

In the Pentagon, it is believed that the Russians considered it necessary to use that much time to make preparations to be ready in case of actual conflict on the issue. But the attitude of the Western powers was complacent. To date no preparations have been made, except for some minor military plans in case East German officials attempt to interfere with the movement of allied convoys to Berlin.

In his address of Nov. 10, Khrushchev announced the position that only the East and West German governments could act on German unification. It was no longer the affair of the victorious powers in the war. "No powers," he said, "have the right to interfere in the internal affairs of and to dictate their will to the German Democratic Republic."

"West Germany," he declared, "would not last a day in a modern war." As far as East Germany is concerned, "Should



...in one of the most prosperous nations in the world while East Germany is a swamp of fear and deprivation. Although Khrushchev proposed a serious peace treaty with East and West Germany Jan. 10, and their confederation, the Soviet objective today is to maintain a divided Germany, and also to get aggressive West Berlin under control.



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British Defense Minister whose reliance on U. S. Thor rockets has aroused discontent and distrust

This will mean that since the office was created there were 7 Secretaries of Defense. The vacancy was that of Gen. George B. Grady, probably the best qualified served only one year. Of the General Motors car, the longest period—four months. If Mr. McElroy is will have served only 20 months age incumbency will stand.

There have been seven D of Defense with average ten years also have been five Air Force Secretaries since Secretaries of the Navy. Many of the major firms have been in the defense industry.

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...and the capacity to reconcile conflicting claims, face a terrible handicap in the short-term at a time when defense seems to have pyramided heights than ever before.

What is the nation going to do? The nation is going to prove continuity in one of the important offices in the Government.

Superior Students in

What should the tax-supply university, which requires large numbers of superior in intellectual aptitude? This is a question which has been increasingly at the forefront of educational boards. National institutions have already with it and others are beginning to do so.

The University of Illinois has approved special curricular for superior undergraduate students next September. A faculty has been set up to accelerate those students able to handle the difficulty and more maturity. The result is that three to five percent of freshmen will qualify for the

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